

Parent/carers - Who can support me?

PODS

Making a Difference Why should I join my local Parent Carer Forum - YouTube



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcfmJHiGoKw>

Find out why joining your local Parent Carer forum to have your voice heard for all things linked to Special Educational Needs. If you have a child living in Telford and Wrekin, your local Parent Carer Forum can be found here <https://www.podstelford.org/> - **Together We Can Make a Difference.** Please see below a message from Jayne Stevens – Strategic Lead for Parents Opening Doors (PODS).



Working together with parents and carers - our approach to support children & young people with SEND

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bEx_BOgEiNc

If you have a child living in Shropshire, your local Parent Carer Forum can be found here - **Parent Carer Council Shropshire (PACC)** <https://www.paccshropshire.org.uk/> Please see below a message from Sarah Thomas – Influence & Change Strategic Lead for PACC.

Children's Occupational Therapy (OT)

The OT service can provide advice and support children who have functional difficulties. There is lots of support for sensory issues including a video for parents and carers to introduce sensory processing.



<https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/childrens-occupational-therapy>

<https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/chot-senses>

<https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/chot-senses-resources>



School Nurse

The school nursing service works closely health visitors to support children and their families from age 5 to Post 16 (or 25 for those with SEN). See the following link for more information on the services they offer: **Shropshire School Nurses** <https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/school-nurses-shropshire>

Understanding Autism

www.autismwestmidlands.org.uk

www.autism.org.uk

The Telford Autism Hub <https://www.telfordautismhub.org.uk/>

<https://stw-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/neurodiversity>

ADHD Support For Your Child | Parents Advice Guide | YoungMinds

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/parents-a-z-mental-health-guide/adhd/#HowcanIhelpmychildwithADHD>

ADHD Foundation

<https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/resources/>

SENDIASS – Telford

Who are we and what do we do?

We're here for you . . .

- If you're a parent/carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability
- If you're a young person with special educational needs or a disability 16-25
- If you have an issue or concern in the areas of education, health or social care
- If you live in Telford and Wrekin
- If you think your child has or may have a special educational need



To find out more visit - [Telford SENDIASS | SENDIASS Telford https://www.telfordsendiass.org.uk/](https://www.telfordsendiass.org.uk/)

Speech and Language Therapy (SaLT)

The SaLT team can support and young peoples speech, language and communication and their eating.

Find out more about the SaLT teams services here: [Speech & language therapy](https://www.shropscommunityhealth.nhs.uk/childrenspeechlanguagetherapy#onthispage0)

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Family connect

FamilyConnect

Family Connect is a free, confidential service providing, impartial advice, information, guidance and support on a full range of children's services available across the borough including childcare, activities, school admissions and finance.

Family Connect aims to ensure that families are getting the right help at the right time.

<https://www.familyconnecttelford.co.uk/site/index.php>

Cranstoun Telford [Telford & Wrekin Domestic Abuse Service](https://cranstoun.org/help-and-advice/domestic-abuse/telford-das/)

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Telford Crisis support - [Telford Crisis Support – Volunteer led since 2013](https://telfordcrisissupport.org.uk/)

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Family Hubs - <https://www.telfordfamilyhubs.co.uk/>

Health Visitors for 0-5 - [Health Visitors https://stw-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/who-can-help-my-child-stay-healthy/health-visitors](https://stw-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/who-can-help-my-child-stay-healthy/health-visitors)

